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For: METHOD OF PREDICTING AN EMPTY )  
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SENSING SYSTEM )  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated February 8, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

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